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At Chenopapio Dock, Hongkong, on the 9th inst.

the wife of E. J. MAIN, of a son.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 10TH, 1894.

ALTHOUGH the trade of Whidvostock has

never yet attained any notable dimensions,

there has always been the chance of the

port some day developing into a commercial

centre. The value of the import trade

which in 1888 amounted to 5,787,897 rous-

mes, has been steadily if slowly growing,

but the export trade has necessarily been

very trifling, and must continue to be

so while the population is sparse and the

country known as the Ussuri Territory, of

which Whidvostock is the chief port, re-

mains almost wholly undeveloped. At pre-

sent the chief export trade is in dried fish

and furs, the former the produce of the

Amur, and the latter coming from the

interior. But naturally the imports con-

stitute the main portion of the trade and

a considerable proportion of luxuries are

obtained through Shanghai and Japan, and

the proposal to erect a Customs tariff will

therefore find little favour in Whidvostock,

as it will mean a substantial increase in the

cost of the comforts of life to the inhabitants.

Of course this decision to extend the system

of protection common throughout the Czar's

dominions to the at present isolated port

on the Pacific coast of Siberia was not

wholly unexpected, but the citizens seem

to have imagined the step would have

been deferred until the completion of the

Trans-Siberian Railway, which has already

been established direct communication

with European Russia. This premature

abolition of the freedom of the port of

Whidvostock will be a matter of great

disappointment to the inhabitants, but it will

excite no surprise and little disappointment

among foreign countries. The protective policy

of Russia is well known and understood, and

it is one reason why any advance southwards

by her would be unwelcome. It is much to

be regretted that both France and Russia

should adopt so dog-in-the-manger policy;

they occupy lands which they are unable

to develop and which they virtually seal com-

mercially against all comers by prohibitive tariffs.

Curiously enough, the protection sought to

be given to Russian or French goods falls

to be almost invariably to secure for these goods

the markets coveted, the net effect of pro-

tection appearing to be the limitation of de-

mand in most cases and its practical extinc-

tion in others. Whidvostock, as the eastern

terminus of the longest railway in the world—

for such the Trans-Siberian line will be

completed—ought to have a great future

before it, not only as a naval headquarters

but also as an important commercial centre.

On Monday evening Bro. H. J. Watson was

presented as Visiting Master of the 10th

Service Lodge, No. 124, by the Right Wor-

shipful District Grand Master, the Hon. C. P.

Chlor, who was accompanied by the Grand

Secretary, the Hon. W. B. Brown, and the

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